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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the Declaration of Shigeo Takenouchi along with the Declaration executed by Masahiro Oashi, Yuki Kusumi, Masahiro Kawai and Chihiro Kawahara along with the appropriate fee.

The only missing inventor is Ryoichi Sasaki. Mr. Sasaki resigned after the filing of the Japanese priority patent applications on March 31, 1995. Mr. Sasaki did execute the original Declaration in the parent application filed on August 8, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,767,845 on June 16, 1998, and subsequently executed a Reissue Application Declaration on

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